



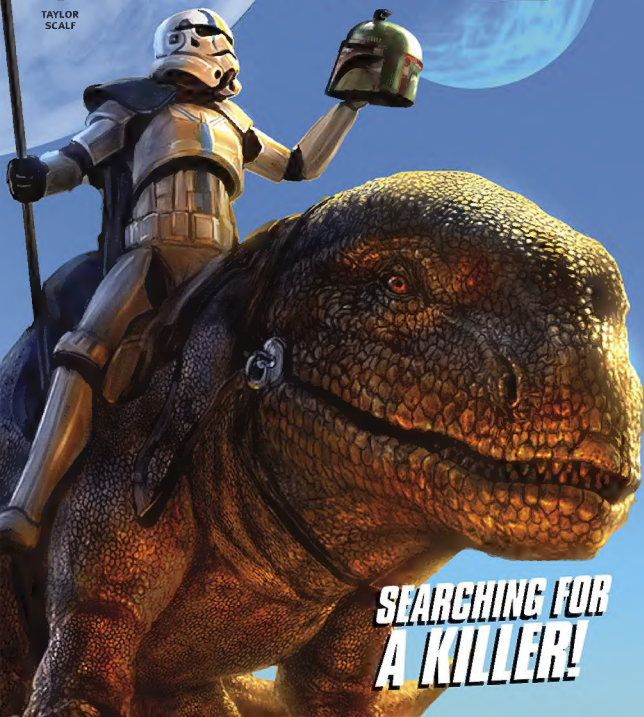
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**BLOOD TIES: BOBA FETT
IS DEAD**



**SEARCHING FOR
A KILLER!**

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PART 2 OF 4

Famed bounty hunter Boba Fett is dead, gunned down by a group of mercenaries. But tracking the killers—and the person who hired them—is a mysterious individual who has already left two of the hit squad dead in his path.

News of the murdered mercenaries resulted in an order to wipe all traces of Boba Fett from the galaxy. That includes anyone connected to him or related to him, no matter how remotely.

Connor Freeman, the son of one of Jango Fett's clones (and Boba Fett's half brother), was linked to these murders. As "officials" arrived and blew up Freeman's cantina, the mysterious tracker also showed up, rescuing Connor and arranging their escape...



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VITAL
SIGNS ARE
GOOD.

WHEN
WILL HE REGAIN
CONSCIOUSNESS?

HOW SHOULD
I KNOW? I DON'T
USUALLY SEDATE
MY PATIENTS.

I USED ALL
THE SEDATIVE I HAD
-- BUT I BOUGHT THAT
STUFF IN AN ALLEYWAY ON
NAR SHADDAA. I'M NOT
EVEN POSITIVE IT *IS*
SEDATIVE.

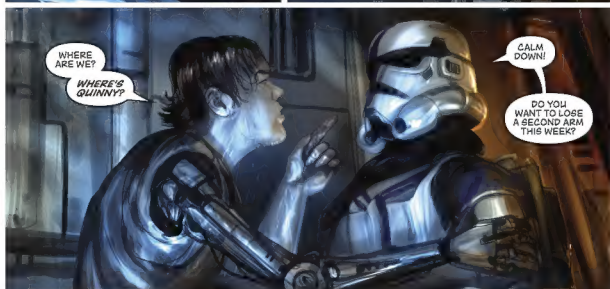
ONE
THING'S FOR
SURE. HE'S GOING
TO BE SHOCKED
WHEN HE COMES
AROUND.

I IMAGINE
SO, DOCTOR
EVAZAN.

I
DID WHAT
I COULD
WITH WHAT
I HAD --

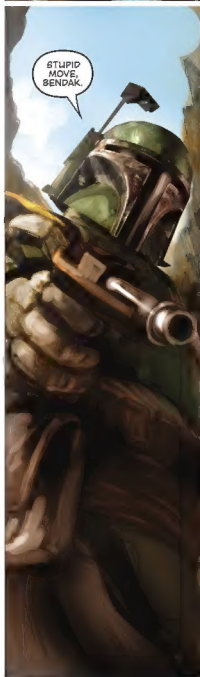




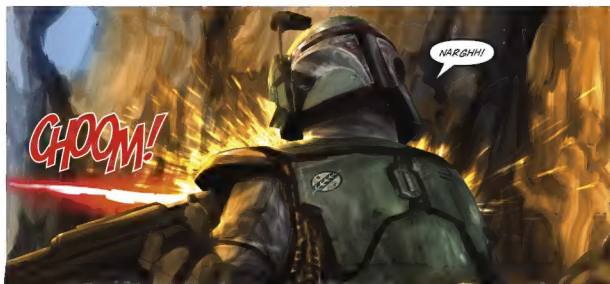


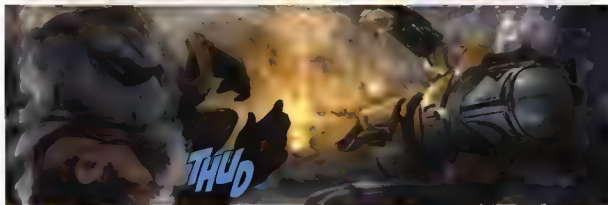


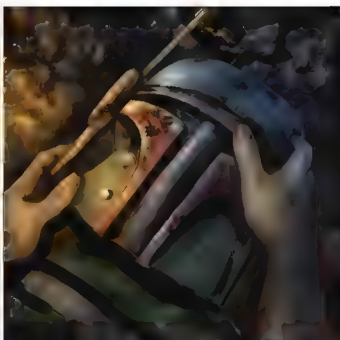


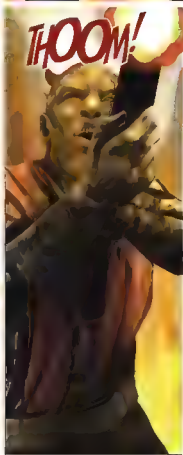


YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS HERE.



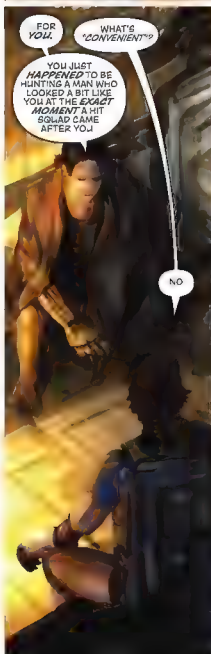








"HOW CONVENIENT --"



FOR YOU.

WHAT'S "CONVENIENT"?

YOU JUST HAPPENED TO BE HUNTING A MAN WHO LOOKED A BIT LIKE YOU AT THE EXACT MOMENT A HIT SQUAD CAME AFTER YOU

NO

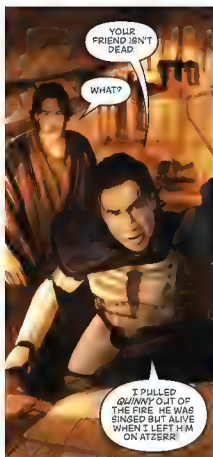


NO YOU CHOSE SOMEONE ELSE TO DIE FOR YOU AND AFTER YOU'D LOST YOUR IDENTITY, YOU DECIDED TO TAKE MINE.

WHICH COST ME MY ARM, ALMOST COST ME MY LIFE, AND DEFINITELY COST ME MY BAR AND MY FRIEND



THIS IS YOUR ONLY WARNING MEN DON'T SPEAK TO ME THAT WAY AND KEEP BREATHING



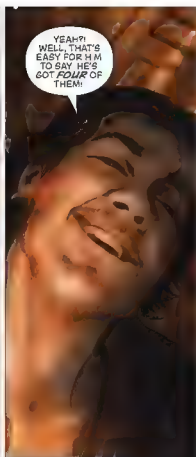
YOUR FRIEND ISN'T DEAD

WHAT?

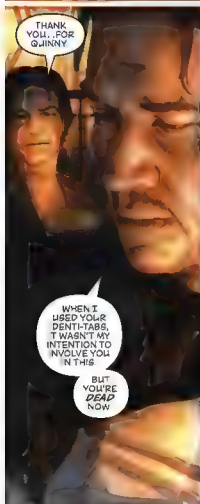
I PULLED QUINNY OUT OF THE FIRE. HE WAS SINGED BUT ALIVE WHEN I LEFT HIM ON ATZERR.



HE TOLD ME TO TELL YOU IT'S JUST AN ARM



YEAH? WELL, THAT'S EASY FOR HIM TO SAY HE'S GOT *FOUR* OF THEM!



THANK YOU... FOR QUINNY

WHEN I USED YOUR DENT-TABS, I WASN'T MY INTENTION TO INVOLVE YOU IN THIS

BUT YOU'RE DEAD NOW



DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME? UNTIL I CAN FIND THE PERSON WHO THINKS HE KILLED ME, YOU'RE DEAD TOO.

I UNDERSTAND. SO, WHERE TO NOW?

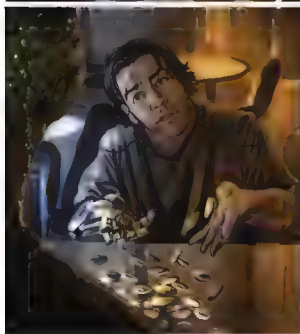
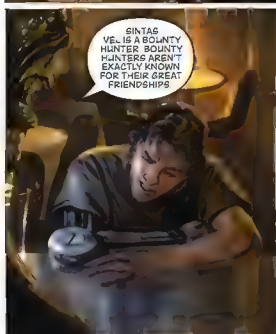


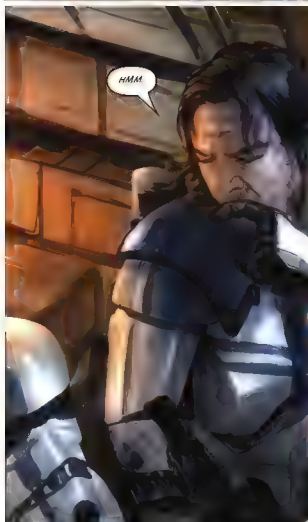
SOMEWHERE A DEAD MAN CAN WALK AROUND SAFELY WITHOUT ATTRACTING ATTENTION --

-- MANDALORIAN SPACE.





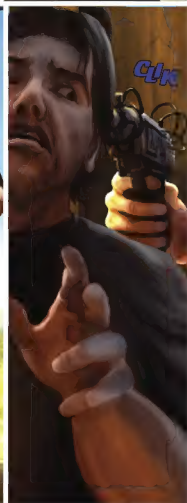
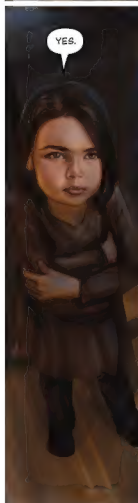












I HEAR
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR
ME, CYBORG.

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